

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An installed earth retaining system using sheet pile having integral retaining anchors comprising;

a plurality of interlocking substantially flat sheet pile, the sheet pile having a first edge, a second edge, an exterior face and an interior face, the first and the second edge positioned along opposite edges of the sheet pile, wherein adjacent edges of adjoining sheet pile interlock to form a wall, the wall including at least one of an arcuate face wall formed by directly interconnecting the sheet piles, and at least one of a tailwall coupled to the face wall; and

a connection member between the tailwall and the facewall; and

at least one retaining anchor integral to the sheet pile, wherein the sheet pile provide resistance in a direction normal to the face of the pile and the retaining anchors provide resistance in a direction less than normal to the face wherein the retaining anchor increase soil resistance of the overall system.

2. (Original) The installed earth retaining system of claim 1 wherein the integral retaining anchor extends through the sheet pile such that the integral retaining anchor protrudes a selected distance away from the sheet pile on both the exterior and interior face of the sheet.

3. (Original) The installed earth retaining system of claim 1 wherein the retaining anchor is an angular device affixed to a side of the sheet.

4. (Original) The installed earth retaining system of claim 1 wherein the retaining anchor is positioned at the adjacent edge of interlocked sheets or formed integral with the sheet pile interlock during rolling.

5. (Original) The installed earth retaining system of claim 1 wherein the sheet pile and the retaining anchor are made of metal.

6.-14. (Canceled)